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Douglas Faulkner was named Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) on June 24, 2005. He continues to serve as the political deputy and Chief Operating Officer as well. EERE is a \$1.2 billion research and development organization which employs about five hundred federal employees in Washington, D.C. and six regional offices. They are supported by thousands of contractors at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and elsewhere.

Mr. Faulkner oversees all aspects of EERE operations, with all of the key organizational elements reporting directly to him. During his tenure EERE has been streamlined and restructured, replacing an outdated and fragmented organization with an innovative business model. The White House, the Congress and the National Academy of Public Administration have recognized the success of these reforms.

Mr. Faulkner created an internal management board which completely revamped EERE biomass programs. Many projects were ended and those funds pooled for an unprecedented solicitation to refocus R&D for new bio-refineries.

Mr. Faulkner has testified on numerous occasions before Congress about renewable energy and energy efficiency. Interviews of Mr. Faulkner have appeared on television and radio and in the print media.

Before assuming his leadership posts in EERE, Mr. Faulkner progressed rapidly at the Central Intelligence Agency and later the Department of Energy. He rose from junior China intelligence analyst in 1979 to a nationally-recognized leader in bio-based products and a senior policy advisor to the Secretaries of Energy in both Bush Administrations.

Born and raised in central Illinois, Mr. Faulkner received a B.A. in Asian Studies from the University of Illinois and a M.A. from The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies. He also attended the University of Singapore as a Rotary Scholar. Mr. Faulkner played intercollegiate basketball at home and abroad.

He is active in his church and community. Mr. Faulkner has served on two Arlington County, Virginia, economic commissions. He lives there with his wife and son.